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The Arkansas state fair, at Little Rock is quite a success.

The democrats of Knoxville and vicinity are to give a grand barbecue next Wednesday, the first they have had since 1880, when Gen. Wm. T. Haskell made his famous three hours' speech. House, of Tennessee, and Clingman, of North Carolina, also made speeches on that occasion.

The Tipton Record has passed into the editorial control of Mr. Townes Boyd, who, recognizing the sentiment of the people, has taken down the name of John Y. Wright, candidate for governor. It will continue to be a democratic paper, but will be independent, like the LEADER.

A Memphis special to the American of yesterday says:  
"There is a movement on foot in this country to harmonize the democratic party of the state by the withdrawal of both Wright and Wilson. The plan suggested is that both withdraw from the canvass and the two executive committees join in an appeal to the democrats of the state to support Judge Robert J. Morgan for the governorship."  
Judge Morgan would prove an acceptable candidate to the state credit democracy, if he should accept the nomination. Whether he would be equally acceptable to the Wilson wing the Avalanche is served. The judge is eminently qualified for the gubernatorial office. He served ten years as chancellor in Memphis with distinction as an able and upright judge. He will make a strong canvass in West Tennessee, where he is well known. —Avalanche, 22nd.

Judge Morgan is well and favorably known throughout the state, and whenever he is put up for governor he will command a strong support from his party at large.

Be not deceived. The Wright or Wilson have taken a new tack altogether. They have quit scolding, dropped the denunciatory style, and started out at the top of the drum on a square race of brag. Dispatches are manufactured in all parts of the state and sent to headquarters. A wonderful boom is going on; Wilson men have suddenly come to their senses and are joining the noble high credit band. A state credit high tax revival is going on from the Virginia line to the Mississippi, and the Southern bench is so crowded with re-education mourners, that the truly rightous have to spend most of their time in bringing more straw. And there is more fuss over one imaginary bounty jumper than ninety and nine old staggers who never went stray. There is a great boom going on in the papers but not among the people. Nothing has occurred to make any change. Wilson has not only held his own, but has made steady gains wherever he has spoken. Wright virtually abandoned the race and got off the track when he threw up his appointment. Wilson used him up. It was an uneven contest, and the state credit men felt that it was ruinous to have Wright daily slaughtered in the presence of great crowds. Wilson is filling the list of appointments originally agreed upon by the Wilson, Wright and Edwards committees, and has everywhere been received with demonstrations rarely ever accorded to any man in the history of the state. These affairs have been persistently misrepresented, but the people will not be misled or imposed upon. We have been amazed at the reckless assertions of the high tax advocates. The spontaneous outpourings of the people to hear Wilson have been represented as miserable failures. This policy might win if the people were the dupes and ignorances seem to be taken for this. This however is an age of intelligence and active healthy mental conditions and the masses are not to be deceived with bluff.

A correspondent writing from Fayetteville, where Wilson recently spoke to an immense crowd, says: "I have heard in various counties Campbell and Trousdale, Johnson and Henry, Johnson and Gentry, Harris and Hutton, and others, but I have never heard anything to equal the speech of last Monday night. His arguments were unanswerable. After hearing Wilson speak, it is very easily seen why John V. Wright deserted him."

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Sir Henry Bassener has taken out no less than 114 patents. The freedom of the city of London has just been conferred upon him. Before his steel process was introduced into Sheffield the entire make of steel was 51,000 tons a year; now it is 832,000 tons.

General Karge, of Princeton college, who has filled the chair of continental languages and literature in that institution since 1870, has been tendered a similar professorship in the Western Reserve University, which is soon to be removed to Cleveland, Ohio, from Hudson.

Dr. Wilms, the late distinguished and beloved German surgeon, came to his death by a pitiful road. Just as he completed an operation, his assistant accidentally pricked him with a needle under the thumb nail. Dr. Wilms treated the tiny wound as all surgeons know how to do—yet in a few minutes he was dead. A particle of poisonous matter found its way to the wound. About an hour later a fierce burning set in, and the experienced operator, who knew every phenomenon of the human organization as exactly, told his colleagues that blood poisoning had set in. His friends believed that the means which he used had expelled the poison; but Dr. Wilms himself was less sanguine. He had just reached his fifty-eighth year.

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#### THE GAME OF CHAPS.

An Amusement of Doubtful Character which has Captured the Memphis Darks.

During the last few years a game has been introduced among the negroes here which seems to possess an irresistible attraction for young and old. It is known as "chaps," and many a quart of gore has been spilled on its account. The levee roundabout goes by and even the little book-blacks may be seen equated about the pavements in groups of half a dozen, deeply engaged in a courtship with the Goddess of Fortune as her smile is reflected from the polished side of the upturned cock. Rarely a day passes that some fight, which originated over the classic game, is not investigated before the police court. It is not a rare thing that when asked by the court where the fuss began or what were the parties doing, the answer is "playing chaps." Not many months ago, on a beautiful Sunday evening, in the suburbs, a murder was committed during the progress of a game. It is said that at least ten per cent of the negroes arrested and searched at the station-house are found to have "crap" dice in their possession. The "greaser" whose fondness for gambling is so well known, could not be more deeply fascinated in his favorite game of "monte" than the Memphis chromo is in "chaps."

There is too, one very peculiar feature about it. Though the darks, however ignorant, seem to master all its intricacies with perfect ease, the average white gambler can't fathom it at all. It is played with a handful of dice and though a smooth inclined surface is preferable, it can be adapted to any kind of a table, or even played on the ground as it is usually done. The stake is usually small but yet large enough to bankrupt many a "crisp-struck" boot-black. There are several low negro dens in the city, where the game is carried on upon a larger scale and loaded dice used. Toward these efforts of the police are now being directed, and a concerted effort to break up the game being organized, under the well founded belief that it will diminish the daily number of negroes.

#### Lippincott's.

This standard and popular magazine for November has been received, and the number is one of unusual interest. The opening article is on "The Ruins of Colorado," by Alfred Terry Bacon. These ruins of a mysterious past have recently been the subject of fresh explorations, the results of which are here given, and made more intelligible by admirable illustrations. Jennie J. Young, author of "The Ceramic Art," contributes a comprehensive survey of the "Arts of India," with numerous illustrations, giving a very good idea of the beauty of design and good fitness of workmanship characteristic of the eastern races. By way of comparison, "Limoges and its Porcelain," by George L. Quinn presents us with a view of one of the great centers of industrial art in western Europe. "A Pictorial Point," by Rev. William M. Baker, depicts graphically the situation in Texas in the days of secession, with anecdotes and personal reminiscences of Sam Houston and other prominent characters. "The Practical History of a Play," by Wm. H. Hiding, introduces the reader into the manager's "den" and traces the successive steps by which an accepted play is not ready for representation. Dr. H. C. Wood's paper on "Automatism," the first of two, is a clear and popular presentation of biological principles and facts. "Her She Kept Her Yow," by S. G. W. Benjamin, professes to be a true narrative of adventure during the civil war. An agreeably written article on "Heinrich Heine," two amusing short stories by Olivia Logan and Margaret Bertha Wright, the last installment but one of "Adam and Eve," poems by Julia C. B. Dorr and John B. Tabb, and the usual variety of reading in the editorial columns complete the number. It is announced that with the next year this magazine will enter on a new series, the price being reduced to \$3 per annum and 25 cents per number.

#### A Word of Warning.

Speaking of the last desperate determination of the high tax leaders the McMinville News Era says:  
"This is the only hope they have, and they expect to make it certain by transferring as many democrats to Hawkins as they can control. The innocent steps in this transfer have already been taken, and you hear Wright men and Wright newspapers saying they would vote for Hawkins to defeat Wilson; thus they are carefully feeling their way and schooling Wright men, as well as they may, for the final transfer to Hawkins and into the republican ranks."  
It remains to be seen how many democrats in Tennessee will suffer themselves thus deceived. All hope of electing Wright has been abandoned, and the effort now is to defeat Wilson with Hawkins. Democrats are now ready to have your state again placed under republican rule, with the additional prospect of having an enormous debt irretrievably fastened upon you, by making the non-payment receivable. The republicans have promised to do this. Are you ready for such a calamity? If not it is your duty to come at once to the support of Wilson—the only hope of defeating Mr. Hawkins, and the combination being formed to elect him. It is a serious question as to a majority being for Wilson; it is only a question as to how large that majority will be.  
Let democrats look well to their ballots, remembering that every vote for Wright counts one for Alvin Wainwright.

#### Wilson and Wright.

Knoxville Chronicle (Republican).  
While the spinal column of the Wright democracy has been revolving into a limp gristle more and more each day, the Wilson back-bone is assuming an ossified, petrified rigidity, truly remarkable to contemplate. They take the address of the Wright committee to be a confusion of weakness, just as we did, and many state credit democrats did, and are entering into the fight with still more determination. The impression has gone abroad, through what agency we know not, that Wright is to be withdrawn and his vote thrown to Wilson. Carter, the democratic candidate in the senatorial district, just west of there, was openly proclaiming this at London, a day or two ago. The Ohio and Indiana elections would have benefited the regulars if the committee had not thrown up the white flag so openly.

Don't stay away from the Bazar on account of the building, the architect assures us that it is perfectly safe, so go down now, lots of fun and buy your self rich.

#### FATALLY SHOT.

A Negro Killed at Germantown.

Esquire James Brett yesterday held an inquest near Germantown upon the body of William McCoy, colored, returning a verdict to the effect that he was shot by W. F. Kimbrough. The circumstances are as follows:  
William McCoy has been working a piece of land on the place of Mr. Kimbrough, a mile and a half from Germantown, and certain circumstances led Mr. Kimbrough to believe that McCoy had been selling the cotton, which was grown on shares. Returning from town yesterday to his place, he summoned McCoy and accused him of selling the cotton without his knowledge or consent. McCoy retorted by calling him a damned liar, and Kimbrough then struck him. The negro returned the blow, upon which Kimbrough drew his pistol and fired, the ball striking McCoy just under the ear, and penetrating the brain. An inquest was held as above stated, but Mr. Kimbrough has not been seen since the killing. The authorities will use every endeavor to find him. Sheriff Aithy has the affair in hand.

#### A Scramble Over Dead Men's Money.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—In the district supreme court, yesterday, continuance was granted in the Mexican claim case of McManis vs. Standish, Chiles vs. Porter, and Winder vs. Standish, upon the representations of counsel that Secreary Evans, in whose hands the fund in dispute remains, is about to distribute it, as he is authorized by law to do. These cases arise out of a dispute between lawyers as to a fifty per cent fee on \$143,512, obtained from the Mexican government by the families of Monroe M. Parsons, Aaron H. Conrow and Austin M. Standish, who were robbed and killed in Mexico August 10th, 1885.

#### Reported Dead but Still Alive.

MILWAUKEE, October 22.—Walter W. Wallace and wife of this city, whose names appeared in the list of those lost on the Alpena, have arrived here safely. Instead of taking passage on the Alpena, they went to Chicago by rail.

#### Democratic Nominations.

New York, October 22.—Congressional nominations: Democrat, Eleventh district—Jas. W. Gerard; Independent Democrat, Second district, Brooklyn—Wm. W. Astor.

#### Women Not Ready for Suffrage.

WORCESTER, MASS., October 22.—At a woman's suffrage anniversary meeting to-day the history of the movement was read by Mrs. R. H. Robinson. The addresses were made by a number of persons conspicuous in the association. Colonel Higgins said that women were not ready yet for the ballot, their failure to vote for school commissioners being proof of his assertion. Women must convert their own sex and then the ballot will freely be given them by the men. This speech was a general theme of discussion, the women picking strong ground against the position of Colonel Higgins.

#### Evangelical Convention.

New York, October 22.—The evangelical societies of the Protestant Episcopal church held their annual meeting this morning. Bishop Vail of Kansas presided. Receipts last year, \$31,200; remaining in treasury, \$5,000.

#### Greenback Nominations.

BOSTON, October 22.—The greenbackers of the Third district nominated Orrin Fairbanks for congress. A resolution endorsing General Weaver and thanking him for the noble stand he has taken against fusion was adopted.  
The greenbackers of the Eighth district nominated J. M. L. Babcock. In the Fourth district Wendell Phillips had the largest number of votes, but the matter was left to the district committee to report at the polls.  
Death of an Insane Insurance Man.  
BOSTON, October 22.—J. Herbert Reed, a prominent member of the insurance business, who had rearranged some time ago, jumped from a third story window of his residence to-day and was instantly killed.

#### BY CABLE.

LONDON, October 22.—The steam-Lalcham, Captain Reynolds, from New York to London lost all the cattle from her deck and had her cargo shifted.

Correspondents report that the Turks have dropped the two conditions objected to by the Montenegrins. They were abandoned owing to the efforts of ambassadors at Constantinople.

A dispatch from Castel Moor reports that Prince Nikita has invited all the leading men of the country to a council of war in that city on Saturday next.

ROME, October 22.—The distinguished German author, Eliza Lenhardt, committed suicide at Civita Vecchia by throwing herself into the sea.

MADRID, October 22.—The ceremony of churching queen took place at the Chapel Royal to-day in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. There was an immense crowd both within and outside of the chapel.

PARIS, October 22.—There are indications of a campaign preparation against the Ferry cabinet. Already the Gambetta organs are beginning to press the ministry to enforce religious decrees, once for all. The cabinet may be overturned if it refuses to go on to the end, but it seems disposed to effect a compromise with the religious orders.

John de Wooty has appealed from his sentence on conviction of libeling Lieut. Col. Jung.

Death of a Venerable Minister.  
BALTIMORE, Md., October 22.—Rev. Wm. Swan Plumer, D. D., L. L. D., recently of Columbia, South Carolina, died this morning at the Union Protestant infirmary, aged 78.

#### River Telegrams.

CAIRO, EGYPT, October 22.—Arrived: Colorado, St. Louis, 10 p.m.; John A. Seudder, New Orleans, 11 p.m. Departed: Colorado, Memphis, 2 a.m.; John A. Seudder, St. Louis, midnight.

#### VICTORIA'S DEATH.

The Notorious Chief And His Band Annihilated.

EL PASO, TEXAS, October 19.—General Bull having driven Victoria and his band into the Canchero mountains, thence into the Baracho and Pinos mountains, harassing and compelling him to abandon his stock and fortifications, and finally driving him to Sierra Castilla, where the Mexican troops under Colonel Torrance killed him and fifty of his warriors and eighteen women and children, captured seventy squaws and consoling him and fifty animals. The following dispatches have just been received by General Bull, who has permitted me to forward a copy to the Herald:  
BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE FIGHT.  
PASO DEL NORTE, October 19.—At this moment I received a letter from my brother, Don Carrizal, in which he says: "I have the pleasure to communicate to you that we have today received the very good news that Joaquin Torrance has destroyed nearly all the Indians of Victoria and his party. This I have learned from the young Asarte who arrived here with a picked force to escort some wagons which were sent from here with provisions for the troops. The fight occurred as follows: On the 14th inst., in the afternoon, the force met the Indians. The attack was ordered at once, but notwithstanding the immediate execution of this order, the Indians took possession of two hills called Las Castillas. Colonel Torrance surrounded them at once, and finally the Indians had to betake themselves to one hill. In the night the troops took their positions, and at sunrise opened the firing and continued until 9 o'clock in the morning, when everything was finished, leaving Victoria with fifty grown Indians and eighteen women and children dead. Moreover, some seventy women and children were taken prisoners, and two hundred and fifty animals. I give you this news with pleasure, and remain yours, M. SAMANIEGO.

#### GENERAL BULL'S CHASE.

General Bull entered old Mexico on Victoria's trail on September 22, and continued, overcoming every obstacle, marching all over the almost precipitous mountains, through sand hills and plains, without water for nearly two days at a time, and finally, when Victoria was almost within his grasp, Torrance sent a dispatch informing General Bull that it would not be advisable for him to proceed further into the interior of Mexico, while about the same time another dispatch came from General Bull ordering Bull to return to the United States, otherwise General Bull would have killed Victoria and achieved the victory. However, great credit is due to General Bull and all the officers under his command for their untiring energy and perseverance, for had not General Bull crossed the border to assist Torrance, Victoria would still be at large to murder and rob the settlers of New and old Mexico.

#### VICTORIA'S BUTCHERIES.

Since Victoria "broke out" a year ago, over four hundred men, women and children have perished at the hands of his warriors. Now that he is killed a new era will dawn upon this frontier. Three weeks ago our Indian scouts reported that Victoria was nearly out of ammunition. When asked how they knew, they replied that Victoria's warriors were not killing any game, as there would be evidences in their old camps and in their fight with Torrance it is very evident that he (Victoria) must have been out of ammunition as only three of Torrance's men were killed and three wounded.

There is great rejoicing here at the news. Cannons are booming and the bells are ringing. Dr. Samaniego, who lost over two hundred and fifty head of stock, will recover about half of those recaptured from Victoria.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL.

OTTO'S STATEMENT. October 22, 1885.  
Stock, September 1, 1885, 6284  
Received since last statement, 9250  
Received previously, 64,798 68,432

Shipped to-day, 2933 73,478  
Shipped previously, 40,329 42,072

Stock, running account, 72,081

Receipts for this week, 22,803  
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Receipts for last month, 240

Receipts for last year, 11,041  
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